

somebody stands here on the floor and says that we do not make any exceptions for the elderly, they are wrong. We do and we should because there are so many. Now I have a problem with overriding what a committee has done. However, being Chairman of a committee if this body decides to override what our committee does, that is their prerogative. That is why the system works the way it is. Why should my committee decide that this body should be denied the opportunity to debate a bill. So I don't think there is anything wrong in a Senator trying to raise a bill out of committee. It is in the book and it is a right, and if they can do it, more power to them. I don't blame the committee members for fighting it either if they want to. That is up to them. So I would say this, exceptions are made, are being made, and should be made for the elderly and a Senator should have the opportunity and the right without being ridiculed and harassed for trying to bring a bill out of committee because this is part of the way we play the ball game. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, I would call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes. 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like a Call of the House before I close please.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators return to their seats. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor. All Senators check in please. Would you check in please. Senator Newell, will you check in. Senator Wiitala, will you check in please. Senator Kilgarin. Senator Lowell Johnson, will you check in please. Senator Higgins, do you want to start closing? We are short three right now.